

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Alice R. Senechal**

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**Alice R. Senechal**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1990  
Term Expires: November 14, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Bruce M. Van Sickle, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1984-1986)

**Staff**

Secretary **Helen J. Elden** ..... (701) 775-3117  
Education: Mayville State 1984 AA

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of North Dakota**

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Internet: www.ndb.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 1

**Court Staff**

Clerk of Court **Dianne G. Schmitz** ..... (701) 297-7100  
Chief Deputy **Kay Melquist** ..... (701) 297-7100  
Education: Minnesota St (Moorhead) BS  
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Education: North Dakota State 1983 BS

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge William A. Hill**

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**William A. Hill**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: North Dakota 1968 BS, 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1984  
Term Expires: December 3, 2016



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

**Government:** Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Pancratz, Wold, Yuill & Johnson (1974-1983)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **MaryBeth Hegstad** ..... (701) 297-7140  
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Education: North Dakota 2000 JD  
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**United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio**

Carl B. Stokes U.S. Court House, 801 West Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113-1830  
Tel: (216) 357-7000  
Internet: www.ohnd.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 12

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Auglaize, Carroll, Columbiana, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Geauga, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Holmes, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Portage, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Van Wert, Wayne, Williams, Wood and Wyandot

**Court Staff**

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**Chambers of Chief Judge James Gray Carr**

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**James Gray Carr**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB  
Began Service: May 12, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent ITT College of Law (1969); Adjunct Professor, Loyola University College of Law (1970); Professor, University of Toledo College of Law (1970-1979)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1968-1970); Assistant Prosecutor, County of Lucas, Ohio (1972-1973)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Chilgren & Waud (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Joshua Kobrin** ..... (419) 213-5555  
Began Service: September 2007  
Term Expires: September 2008  
Law Clerk **Ajmel Quereshi** ..... (419) 213-5555  
Began Service: September 2007  
Term Expires: September 2008  
Law Clerk **Natalie Walker** ..... (419) 213-5555  
Began Service: September 2007  
Term Expires: September 2008  
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**Chambers of District Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr.**

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**Solomon Oliver, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Wooster 1969 BA; NYU 1972 JD; Case Western 1974 MA  
Began Service: May 9, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Political Science, College of Wooster (1972-1975); Lecturer, Trial Advocacy, School of Law, Case Western Reserve University (1979-1982); Tenured Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1982-1994)

**Clerkships:** Senior Law Clerk The Honorable William H. Hastie, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Appellate Litigation, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1975); Attorney and Consultant (1982-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cleveland Bar Association; Norman S. Minor Bar Association

**Staff**

Courtroom Deputy **Maria Dallas** ..... (216) 357-7173  
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**Chambers of District Judge Kathleen M. O'Malley**

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Tel: (216) 357-7240

**Kathleen M. O'Malley**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Kenyon 1979 AB;  
Case Western 1982 JD  
Began Service: October 12, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Nathaniel Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1982-1983)

**Government:** Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1982-1984); Partner, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur (1985-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Nate McDonald** ..... (216) 357-7245  
Began Service: September 2007  
Term Expires: September 2009  
Career Law Clerk **Peter Hilbert** ..... (216) 357-7243  
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**Chambers of District Judge Peter C. Economus**

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**Peter C. Economus**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Youngstown State 1967 BA;  
Akron 1970 JD  
Began Service: July 3, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Staff Attorney, Mahoning County Legal Assistance Association (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County (1982-1995); Visiting Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1986-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Economus, Economus & Economus (1972-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Peter Daly** ..... (330) 884-7440  
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Law Clerk **Brent Ryan** ..... (330) 884-7440  
Began Service: August 2006  
Term Expires: August 2008  
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Law Clerk **Elizabeth Young** ..... (330) 884-7440  
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Education: Miami 2002 BA, 2003 MA;  
Case Western 2006 JD

**Chambers of District Judge Donald C. Nugent**

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Tel: (216) 357-7160 Fax: (216) 357-7165

**Donald C. Nugent**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Xavier (OH) 1970 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
Began Service: June 30, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall College of Law (1975-1985)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1975-1985)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1985-1993); Judge, Ohio District Court, Eighth District (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1975); Associate, Laurie, Hull and Ryan (1975-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1970-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Cleveland County Bar Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Amy Carey** ..... (216) 357-7160  
Law Clerk **Halle Hara** ..... (216) 357-7160  
E-mail: Halle\_Hara@ohnd.uscourts.gov  
Education: Ohio State 1998 JD  
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